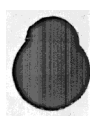


6. Which law or laws authorize granting of assistance for performance of this project or activity? It is important to note that the Fish and Wildlife Service does not have inherent authority to give away Federal funds in the way of assistance, either directly or by the release of vested rights, to benefit someone other than the Government. This authority must be specifically authorized by Congress. Many authorizing acts of Congress may give authority to provide assistance but the authorization may be limited to specific groups or programs. For this reason you must document not only the authorizing statute but also identify the paragraphs in the statute that give the Fish and Wildlife Service the specific authorization to provide assistance to the type of organization or program that you intend to fund.

7. How was the determination made that the costs are accurate and proper? Please provide a statement that the proposed costs have been reviewed and appear to be reasonable in relation to the effort being proposed.



The SF 424 - Application for Federal Assistance and the Recipient's proposal must accompany your acquisition and this questionnaire.

Please obtain a complete breakdown of the Contractor's cost for doing this work. Obtain an audit of their indirect cost if applicable.